

Manchester Public Schools Dress Down Day Guidelines “at a glance” Grades 6-8

- Bennet 6th Grade Academy
- Illing Middle School, Grades 7-8

Student attire should demonstrate respect for self, others, and an atmosphere of learning!



DRESS DOWN DAY GUIDELINES

Students may not wear* or be in possession of, the following items during dress down days:

- Head or face coverings (exception may include documented religious articles)
- Articles that reveal the back, chest, upper-thigh, or undergarments (Shirts must fully cover the stomach)
- Shorts that are shorter than mid-thigh in length (finger-tip rule)
- Ripped pants, unless tights or leggings are worn underneath
- Tank tops with straps thinner than two-fingers in width
- Pants / shorts that hang below the waist (students who are wearing saggy pants may be asked to wear a belt)
- Articles that contain offensive writing, graphics, pictures or gang symbols
- Articles that depict logos or emblems of drugs, tobacco, or alcohol
- Pajamas, slippers, nightgowns

Parents and guardians, we appreciate your help and support in helping us to enforce our uniform policy! If you have any questions or concerns please call Illing at 860-647-3400 or Bennet at 860-647-3577.